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Applicant:

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APPARATUS FOR POSITIONING RECEIVING MATERIAL

DURING THE APPLICATION OF AN INK IMAGE THERETO

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, the period of response having been extended three (3) months to June 18, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in comnection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and Remarks.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In Accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (a)-(d) are waived.

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